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MEMORANDUM FOR DoD MODELING AND SIMULATION WORKING GROUP (MSWG)
MEMBERS

SUBJECT: Minutes for the July 17, 1995, MSWG Meeting

CAPT Hollenbach, Director, Defense Modeling and Simulation (M&S) Office (DMSO), and COL Wiedewitsch, DMSO Deputy Director, chaired the July 17, 1995 MSWG meeting. Attachment 1 identifies attendees. Meeting highlights follow:

Introductions. CAPT Hollenbach announced the selection of Dr. Dahmann as the DMSO's Chief Scientist and the arrival of LTC Polk, as Chief of the DMSO's Science and Technology Division.

Schedule Information. Upcoming MSWG and EXCIMS meetings are summarized at Attachment 2.

Report of the June 29, 1995, DoD Executive Council for Modeling and Simulation (EXCIMS) Meeting. The EXCIMS approved the Air Force as the DoD M&S Executive Agent (MSEA) for Aerospace and the Navy as the DoD MSEA for Oceans. The EXCIMS will consider the Director, Defense Research and Engineering's (DDR&E's) recommendations for an Enhanced EXCIMS Management Structure. The MSEAs were tasked with providing "customer lists" to the EXCIMS and the DMSO was asked to provide a data standardization tutorial at the next EXCIMS meeting. Additional EXCIMS actions are discussed below. (See Attachment 3.)

Enhanced EXCIMS Management Structure and Sub Working Group (SWG) Restructure. CAPT Hollenbach outlined DDR&E's proposal to augment the EXCIMS with functional area councils. The proposal focuses stakeholder representation on three functional community areas: Training, Analysis, and Acquisition. CAPT Hollenbach noted that the EXCIMS is currently staffing the proposal. CAPT Hollenbach proposed specific SWG changes: Functional Working Groups will be reduced to three that parallel the EXCIMS proposed changes; the Architecture Technical Working Group would be eliminated in favor of the Architecture Management Group. (See Attachment 4.) The MSWG agreed to the FWG and TWG changes, as briefed. Proposed revisions to the EXCIMS management structure sparked spirited debate. Several members voiced concern that this proposal adds to the proliferation of executive-level councils and that it is placing unrealistic demands on General/Flag Officer (G/FO) and/or Senior Executive Service (SES) availability. Several members felt that stakeholder representation could best be

achieved by expanding the MSWG's role and/or participation. Some members questioned the need for the Analysis and Acquisition Councils. Col Stanfill stated that the Air Force strongly supports the formation of councils and promises active senior level participation and top down direction. CAPT Hollenbach advised the members that proposed charters for the councils will be coordinated with the MSWG.

Data Standardization and Repository. CAPT Hollenbach noted the critical importance of standardizing data but that it was difficult but unexciting work. Dr. Huo, DMSO, provided an update on data standardization justification, review processes and prospective organization of the data repository (as requested by the June 29 EXCIMS). Col Stanfill stated that this work should be actively marketed and every opportunity taken to explain the requirement for and benefits of a data repository. The MSWG expressed concern that policy governing access and releasability of data needs to be developed before Modeling and Simulation Resource Repositories are made operational.

Modeling and Simulation Coordination Center (MSCC) Task Force (MSCCTF) Interim Report. Lt Col Martin, Joint Warfighting Center, briefed the MSCCTF's preliminary findings. (See Attachment 6.) CAPT Hollenbach and several MSWG members expressed concern over the direction this study effort has taken. The MSWG concurred with the need to prototype the MSCC. Lt Col Martin will brief this topic at the August 29 MSWG meeting.

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Attachments
As stated

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DAMO-TRS (LTC(P) Bourn)

Modeling & Simulation Working Group (MSWG)
July 17, 1995
Meeting Attendance

Organization Attendees

DMSO CAPT Hollenbach *
COL Wiedewitsch
LtCol Bartlett
Lt Col Jefferson
LTC Polk
Mr. Gajkowski
OUSD(A&T) OSD OD(TSE&E) Not Present
OUSD(P&R) Mr. Johnson
OASD(C3I) CDR Gross
OASD(EcS) Not Present
OASD(RA) CDR Rezendes
ODDR&E Not Present
OSD OD(TSEE) (MSEE) Mr. Burge **/**
OSD OD(PA&E) Not Present
The Joint Staff Not present
Army (USA MSMO) Mr. Dunn
Navy (N6M/NavMSMO) CAPT Kistler **
Air Force (HQ AF/XOMW) Col Stanfill **
Marine Corps Col Hanover **
IC M&S COG/DIA Mr. Guenther **
Mr. Coal
ARPA(DSI program office) Not present
JWFC Lt Col Martin
BMDO Dr. Bravy
DISA/D8 Not present
DMA/TMPO Mr. Hall
Mr. Rodrigue
Mr. Jacober
DNA (OPNA) COL Johnson
Lt Col Tehee
AMG Not present

* MSWG Chair
** MSWG Member
*** Functional Working Group Leader/Co-Leader
Attachment 1

